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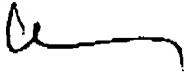
- 1) Applicant submitted application, with credit card payment form authorizing payment for, " All fees related to new utility patent application;"
- 2) A filing receipt, confirmation number 2856, was sent to the applicant on 11/16/01;
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- 4) Notice to file missing parts stated that applicant must submit \$15, plus \$65 for small entity in compliance with 37 CFR1.27;

- 5) Balance due is \$80 – credit card authorization was not used by PTO to pay difference;
- 6) Extension deadline has passed.

Applicant believes the additional fees should have been charged to the credit card, as authorized. Further, the fee schedule used was approved for use through 10/31/2002. Therefore, applicant requests that the application be reinstated. However, if the application cannot be administratively reinstated per cause, applicant respectfully: 1) requests abandonment of the original application; and 2) requests revival from abandonment.

A copy of the original formalities letter, confirmation number 2856, along with the original credit card authorization, is enclosed. Please feel free to call to discuss any other issues or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 15 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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